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SUBJECT: INFCE: INFORMAL MEETING OF CO-CHAIRMEN

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1. REFTEL INDICATED POSSIBILITY OF SUBJECT MEETING. ON MARCH 6, IAEA SECRETARIAT SENT TELEX IN BEHALF OF PROF. CHAYES TO ALL WORKING GROUP CO-CHAIRMEN INDICATING THAT CHAYES HAD BEEN APPROACHED BY SOME WG CO-CHAIRMEN WITH SUGGESTION THAT INFORMAL MEETING OF ALL CO-CHAIRMEN MIGHT BE HELD FOR INFCE COORDINATION EITHER IN LATE MARCH OR LATE APRIL. TELEX SOLICITED VIEWS OF ALL CO-  
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CHAIRMEN RE THIS SUGGESTION.

2. ON MARCH 7, SECRETARIAT RECEIVED RESPONDING TELEX FROM DR. GOLDSCHMIDT, FRENCH CO-CHAIRMAN OF WG-2, WHICH IS SHARPLY NEGATIVE IN TONE. GOLDSCHMIDT CHALLENGES CONSTITUTIONALITY OF SUCH A MEETING ABSENT DECISION BY TCC TO HAVE INFORMAL MEETINGS OF ALL CO-CHAIRMEN. HE

DECLARES PROPOSAL SUGGESTED TO CHAYES BY SOME CO-CHAIRMEN TO BE OUT OF ORDER. GOLDSCHMIDT HAS INSTRUCTED SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE HIS COMMENTS TO ALL WG CO-CHAIRMEN. TCC SECRETARY TERRENCE GARRETT TELEPHONED CHAYES TO INFORM HIM OF GOLDSCHMIDT TELEX. UPON BEING GIVEN THIS INFORMATION, CHAYES DECIDED TO CALL GOLDSCHMIDT, AND ASKED GARRETT TO WITHHOLD CIRCULATION OF GOLDSCHMIDT COMMENTS PENDING OUTCOME OF CALL. GARRETT EXPECTS TO HEAR FROM CHAYES BY COB VIENNA MARCH 8.

3. GARRETT TOLD MISOFF THAT ON BASIS MARCH 2 TELEPHONE CALL FROM GOLDSCHMIDT TO GARRETT, IN WHICH GOLDSCHMIDT EXPRESSED PUZZLEMENT THIS MATTER, GARRETT RECEIVED IMPRESSION GOLDSCHMIDT WAS UPSET THAT HE HAD NOT BEEN PERSONALLY CONSULTED BY CHAYES BEFORE MATTER HAD PROGRESSED TO THIS STAGE.

4. MISOFF HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMALLY APPROACHED BY LOCAL REPS OF THREE OTHER COUNTRIES ON THIS MATTER. ARGENTINE RESREP ESTRADA HAD, ON BASIS INFORMAL INDICATION OF CHAYES INITIATIVE, CONTACTED HIS GOVERNMENT SEVERAL DAYS BEFORE CIRCULATION OF CHAYES TELEX; ESTRADA INFORMED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT WILL RESPOND ALONG LINES THAT WHILE INFCECOORDINATION MAY BE USEFUL AT THIS TIME, IT SHOULD BE DONE BY TCC, NOT BY INFORMAL GATHERING OF CO-CHAIRMEN. ARGENTINA OF VIEW THAT AD HOC ASSEMBLY OF CO-CHAIRMEN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IRREGULAR AND NOT DESIRABLE, AND THAT TCC SHOULD MEET AS OFTEN AS NECESSARY; THERE WAS NO NEED FOR SIX-MONTH (OR ANY OTHER REGULAR) INTERVAL.

5. FRG MISSION MEMBER (SPILKER) EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT CHAYES TELEX CONTAINED NO AGENDA, AND THOUGHT THAT SOME CO-CHAIRMEN MIGHT OBJECT TO COMING TO MEETING UNLESS AGENDA CLEARLY DESCRIBED AND ENOUGH TIME ALLOWED TO CONSIDER POSITION THEY MIGHT WISH TO TAKE AT MEETING.

6. AUSTRALIAN MISSION MEMBER (MCDONALD) OF VIEW THAT THERE REMAINS INSUFFICIENT TIME TO SCHEDULE MEETING FOR LATE MARCH, AND NOTED THAT LATE APRIL AND EARLY MAY WERE ALREADY BOOKED WITH SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 21, WG-3 MEETING SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24-28, A&B COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MAY 3-4, WG-7 SCHEDULED FOR MAY 8-10, AND WG-4 SCHEDULED TO MEET IN TOKYO MAY 16-19. MCDONALD EXPRESSED PRIVATE VIEW WE SHOULD WAIT FOR SCHEDULED TCC MEETING JUNE 12-15. LABOWITZ

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